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***** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** *****

August 16, 2004- 10:30am

INCIDENT: Person Shot

DATE:8/15/2004 **TIME:** 1124 hrs

LOCATION: Birney Park off of Birney St, near 486 Birney Street

SUSPECT: Ricky Blake, B/M, 12/29/81, 5'07"-6'00", 140-160lbs, of Marietta
AKA- Darryl Leroy Stevens (CCSO ID#-000787710)

CHARGES: ACTIVE WARRANTS- Suspect not in custody- USE CAUTION

VICTIM: Name Withheld, 22 yoa, B/M, of Marietta, critical but stable at Kennestone.

At approx. 1124 hrs on Sunday, Marietta Police Officers responded to Birney Park off of Birney St in reference to a person shot. Officers arrived on scene and located one B/M victim with multiple gun shot wounds. The victim was transported to Kennestone Hospital with serious injuries. As of Monday morning he is still in Kennestone Hospital in critical, but stable condition.

Initial investigation at the scene showed that a B/M suspect approached the victim while he was at the park and shot him multiple times. The suspect fled the scene in a vehicle towards Allgood Rd. Marietta Police recovered the vehicle a short time later. The motive for the shooting is unknown.

Marietta Police Detectives followed up on many strong leads and determined that the suspect is Ricky Blake, B/M, 12/29/81. Blake has used a false name AKA of Darryl Leroy Stevens. A photo is attached. **Blake should be considered armed and dangerous.** Anyone with information about his whereabouts should call 911 or the Marietta Police Anonymous Tip Line at (770) 794-6990.